

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: SCHEFTHALER, UWE

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the following amendment be made to the above identified application prior to the examination thereof by the Examiner, and prior to the calculation of fees.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.